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DIRECTOR.

WOMUSE EMPYREX

1. EMPYREX LIAISON ADVISES HERBERT ITKIN ARRIVED
SANTO DOMINGO 22 AUG 72 FROM NEW YORK PAA 235 PROHIBITED
ENTRY AND RETURNED NEW YORK SAME DAY PAA 236. ITKIN BORN
(19 NOV 26, NEW YORK, US PP B 1220178.

2. NO STATION TRACES. EMPYREX RECORDS INDICATE SUBJ
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SUBJ RISKED HIS LIFE TO "STAND UP TO MAFIA." ARTICLE ALSO STATES
SUBJ REGISTERED SEPT 63 AS FOREIGN AGENT DOM REP, MAKING NUMEROUS
TRIPS THERE. (TM-ING COPY THIS ITEM.)

D. WASHINGTON POST, 19 JULY 68, REPORTED SIX ALLEGED
ASSOCIATES OF SUBJ, A KEY FIGURE IN JAMES L. MARCUS (FORMER NYC
WATER COMMISSIONER) KICKBACK CASE, INDICATED CHARGES OF ANOTHER
KICKBACK CONSPIRACY INVOLVING MORTGAGE APPLICATIONS MADE TO
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IDENTIFIED AS MAFIA MEMBERS. SUBJ NOT INDICTED BUT NAMED IN
FOUR OVERT ACTS CITED INDICTMENT.

E. NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, 15 OCT 68, REPORTED SUBJ, LABOR
LAWYER, TRYING HAVE HIS TRIAL MOVED FROM STATE TO FEDERAL COURT,
CONTENDING HE ACTING AS LNERGO AND BKCROWN AGENT IN CONNECTION
ABOVE CASE.

2. JULY 68 CHECK NUMEROUS BKCROWN COMPONENTS FAILED REVEAL ANY
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SUBJECT ITKIN Herbert		7 JUN 1971	
NAME(S) FROM RECORD (No middle name)		CASE NO. AND CATEGORY 544867-FB-HRK.	
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Herbert ITKIN

Date and Place of Birth: 19 Nov. 1926, Queens (also given as Jamaica, L.I., New York).

Description: 5'11". Brown hair. Brown eyes. (Photos in file).

Passports and Travel:

Ppt. B122634, issued 4 Jan. 1961. Renewed 11 Feb. 1964.

Ppt G097867, issued 14 Jan. 1966.

a. Was to depart NYC for UK, BOAC 506 o/a 14 Jan. '66. Had made 4 trips abroad in earlier 12 months.

b. Was to depart o/a 8 Jan. '61, UK & Western Europe. Two weeks vacation.

Father: Arthur ITKIN. Born 18 May 1901, Russia (also given as "Poland", 18 May 1900). US citizen (by naturalization? marriage?)
Last stipulated residence: 118 Front St., Dublin, Ga (?) .

Mother: Edith HAVES, born 27 April 1907 (also given as "27 April 1905"). US citizen by birth.

Permanent Residences:

440 E. 79th St., NYC (Jan. 1966)

33 Greenwich Ave., NYC (Jan. 1964)

168 Rim Lane, Hicksville, New York (Jan. 1961)

Shelton Towers Hotel, Lexington Ave., NYC (Aug. 1966)

300 Madison Ave., NYC (Legal offices, 1965).

Marital Status/Spouse:

Adah Itkin, born 4 May 1925, married 12 Dec. 1963

Diana Kane, born 8 Feb. 1930

LEPT OF STATE PASSPORT APPLICATION

DATE: 14 JANUARY 1966

CLASSIFICATION: NONE GIVEN

SUBJECT: HERBERT ITKIN

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for this person? If so,
this c/s should
be attached to it
Jan 1/18

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630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, NEW YORK
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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PASSPORT OFFICE

1/4/61
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NEW YORK PASSPORT AGENCY
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

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Itkin, Herbert

Bureau of Records and Statistics

Department of Health

The City of New York

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that *Herbert Itkin*
Sex *Male* was born in the City of New York on *Nov. 19, 1926*
according to Birth Record No. *11185* filed in the *(DISTRICT)*
Office of this Bureau on *Dec. 3, 1926*

In witness whereof, the seal of the Department
of Health of the City of New York has been affixed
hereto this *4* day of *Jan* 19*27*

Carl L. Edmunds
Director of Bureau

John Barth
Borough Registrar

Warning: This certification is not valid if it has been altered in any
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• **What is the purpose of the study?**

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D: We have this already
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Rp: Yes we have c/cy cy. Shall
I just file this in his 201 file?

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1. SMOTH (SMUPROOT) EXPECTS BE ASKED BY HMG TO COMMENT ON ACCURACY LONDON TELEGRAPH ARTICLE 16 MAY TO EFFECT THAT MR. HERBERT ITKIN, AMERICAN LABOR LAWYER, WAS ON JKLANCE SECRET MISSION IN BRITAIN IN 1965. ARTICLE SAYS JKLANCE HAS FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED IN PAPER SUBMITTED TO NEW YORK SUPREME COURT THAT ITKIN WORKED AS AN AGENT IN BRITAIN AND THAT THIS ONLY SECOND TIME JKLANCE HAS PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN UNDERCOVER AGENT NOT OFFICIALLY ON JKLANCE PAYROLL (POWERS WAS FIRST).

2. ACCORDING LOCAL LNERGO, IT ACTUALLY HANDLED ITKIN IN LONDON AS INFORMANT ON CRIMINAL MATTERS IN 1965. JAGUAR AWARE OF THIS. HOWEVER, LOCAL LNERGO AS CONFUSED AS WE ARE AS TO ITKIN'S JKLANCE CONNECTION AT THAT TIME.

3. REQUEST HQS ADVISE WHAT WE MAY TELL SMOTH.

4. NO STATION RECORD ITKIN.

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5	<i>a prompt indication of G.S. response</i>		
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COMMENT		FILE	RETURN
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Remarks: <i>one is forthcoming on the</i> Seen by John Greaney and John Warner. Neither has any problems with it. <i>questions concerning B's knowledge of H&I/BM. if there is any question</i> <i>as to whether the intent of this dispatch is not clear, HQS would welcome any questions by cable.</i>			
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TO	Chief of Station, San Salvador	MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO.	Chief, WH Division	NO INDEXING REQUIRED
FROM	Chief, WOMUSE	ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN RECLASSIFY
SUBJECT	Interview of Mr. Luis E. GUTIERREZ	EX-100-000

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

See paragraph 1 below.

1. Your assistance is requested in interviewing the Salvadorian citizen, Luis E. GUTIERREZ, for information which would be helpful to this Government in determining the accuracy of certain claims made confidentially by Herbert L. ITKIN. Mr. ITKIN is a prime witness in legal proceedings presently underway in New York City involving the Mafia and related underworld organizations. ITKIN lives under the protection of U.S. Federal Marshals.

2. The following data is for your information. It should not be used in dealing with GUTIERREZ or outside of this Organization. ITKIN has been an FBI informant since March 1963. He has now claimed to have worked for this Organization during the period 1954/55 to 1960. ITKIN asserts that his contact during these years was one Philip HARBIN. This inquiry is concerned solely with ITKIN's claimed relationship with this Organization from 1954/55 to 1960 when he alleges HARBIN was his contact. As will be seen, GUTIERREZ, ITKIN alleges, also knew HARBIN during that time and that fact, therefore, is material to the credibility of ITKIN's story.

ITKIN's first contact with Philip HARBIN was in 1955 when he claims to have been contacted pursuant to a meeting he, ITKIN, had in Philadelphia with a leading personality of this Organization and another high-government official late in 1954 or early 1955. According to ITKIN, HARBIN never made the specific claim of being from this Organization but that was ITKIN's assumption.

ITKIN describes HARBIN as about 42 or 43 (in 1955), an American. He had receding hair, combed back but parted. He was about 5'8" in height.

Attachments:

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well-built with little evidence of fat. He always wore a vest. He spoke fluent Spanish and could have been of Polish or Russian family background. HARBIN always drank tea, never coffee. He appeared affluent with a professorial air about him.

Following an initial meeting, ITKIN alleges that he and HARBIN met periodically in New York City. ITKIN alleges that he passed to HARBIN copies of the correspondence developed by his law firm, Delson, Levin and Gordon, dealing with Indonesia, Burma, and India. ITKIN left that law firm in mid-1957, presumably thereby losing total access. Among the materials ITKIN claims he passed to HARBIN before he left the Delson, Levin and Gordon firm was information he picked up from a friend who worked at the United Nations for the Government of El Salvador. This friend was Luis E. GUTIERREZ (see biographic sketch, Attachment A). ITKIN claims that he became very friendly with GUTIERREZ, who was studying either at New York University or Columbia where he prepared a master's thesis on El Salvador's economic position. HARBIN, he says, was interested in the topic and ITKIN alleges he furnished HARBIN notes of GUTIERREZ' monograph.

Sometime presumably after mid-year 1957, HARBIN asked ITKIN if he knew anybody else who could do (intelligence) work. ITKIN recalled GUTIERREZ, who meanwhile had moved to the position as Consul General of El Salvador in New Orleans, Louisiana. HARBIN--ITKIN says--accepted the suggestion and ITKIN provided an introduction for HARBIN by letter, which he sent to GUTIERREZ in New Orleans. ITKIN asserts that HARBIN--according to his own statement--went to New Orleans and made the "new contact". ITKIN claims he last saw HARBIN in 1960.

3. A comparison between the key points of ITKIN's account as summarized in the immediately preceding paragraph with the data set out in Attachment A and E will show immediate contradictions that tend to destroy any credibility in ITKIN's account, particularly with respect to his relationship to GUTIERREZ. We also point out, solely for your information, that we have found no confirmation in our records of any relationship between this Organization and ITKIN during the period 1954-1960. No traces have been found in our records or anywhere in government thus far of a Philip HARBIN, and there is explicit denial that there was any meeting in Philadelphia in 1954 between ITKIN and the high officials he nominates. Finally, there is no substantiation in our files of any of the intelligence product which ITKIN allegedly passed to HARBIN. This case, however, is of such a nature that we must strive, if possible, to have GUTIERREZ' own statement for the record.

4. We leave to the Station determination of the best manner to approach GUTIERREZ. It is our preference that a Station officer, under suitable cover, perform the interview, but it may well be that a consular or embassy officer might be the best person to do the job. We repeat that we are concerned in this matter solely with the verification or denial of ITKIN's statements, specifically the allegation that he introduced HARBIN to GUTIERREZ in New Orleans and that as a consequence GUTIERREZ would be in a position to identify and describe HARBIN in a way that would permit us to locate him if he exists. The request for GUTIERREZ' assistance in this matter is in no way predicated upon hostility towards ITKIN nor is there any predisposition against his claims if indeed evidence is found to back them up. If GUTIERREZ indicates that he is willing to provide whatever information he can, you can assure him that his information is solely for U.S. Government use and will not be made public by us at any time without his expressed consent. Also, it is clear that we are prepared to accept his decision to give no assistance in the matter.

5. We have compiled a short statement that might be used by the interviewer to explain to GUTIERREZ the purpose of the interview (see Attachment B). A list of questions, which should be given orally, is elaborated in Attachment C. You will note that these questions concern the larger as well as narrower elements of GUTIERREZ' relations with ITKIN. We are willing to settle for a specific answer to the narrower question of Philip HARBIN in preference to generalizations about the whole relationship. If, as a consequence of your handling, GUTIERREZ is willing to talk in depth, we will be grateful.

6. Attachment D is a copy of a New York Times article concerning ITKIN and one of the completed federal cases in New York City. This item is attached for your background reading. This may be shown to GUTIERREZ, of course. Attachment E is a copy of a letter dated 26 February 1965 from GUTIERREZ to ITKIN. Again, the content of this letter tends to support the theory that ITKIN's story, as elaborated in paragraph 2 above, is a fabrication. While possibly based on a real relationship, it appears to be a fabrication with respect to chronology and with respect to the exact mutual interests involved. Also included in this attachment is ITKIN's answer to the letter. We feel in retrospect that GUTIERREZ might be unhappy to read his own letter in the course of a consular interview. We, therefore, suggest that this not be shown to him. However, there is no objection to an indication that the U.S. Government is aware that GUTIERREZ was in perfectly correct correspondence with ITKIN during 1965 on business matters.

7. We would appreciate compliance at your earliest convenience and a preliminary indication by cable of GUTIERREZ' response, if one is forthcoming, on the questions concerning GUTIERREZ' knowledge of HARBIN. If there is anything unclear in this dispatch, Headquarters would welcome any questions by cable. All correspondence should be addressed Chief, WOMUSE, via Chief, WH.

James R. Rumsey

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Attachment A to HSSW-2742

GUTIERREZ, Luis Enrique

Born in San Salvador, El Salvador, on 15 July 1916; son of Luis and Concepcion G.; B. Commerce from Sir George Williams University, 1948; M.A. from New York University, 1951; Ph.D. in Economics, University of San Salvador, 1959; married Lydia DIAZ on 21 September 1940; one daughter, Maria Marta; vice consul of El Salvador in Montreal, 1944-1949; consul in New York City, 1949-1952; consul general, New Orleans, 1952-1958 (30 December 1952-3 April 1958)*; supt. banks and corporations, El Salvador, 1958-1961; general manager inversiones comerciales, 1961 - present; professor of economics, University of El Salvador, 1958 - present; commissioner, City of San Salvador, 1964 - present; served to first lieutenant, Salvadorian Army, 1933 - 1939; member of American Economists Association, Association of Salvadorian Economists; home: 83 avenida Norte 619; office: Apartado Postal 1144, San Salvador, El Salvador.

Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, 1968-1969, page 558.

* Foreign Consular Offices in United States, 1954 through 1959.

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Attachment B to HSSW-2742

Suggested Statement to GUTIERREZ

I understand you have a friend named Herbert ITKIN, a lawyer, now living in New York. Mr. ITKIN is under the protection of United States authorities because he is the prime witness in very significant legal cases presently pending before the Federal court in New York City. Mr. ITKIN, in private testimony to U.S. authorities, has indicated that you were a friend of his; he met you in New York while you were at the United Nations. He has also indicated that sometime in 1957 he sent a letter of introduction to you in New Orleans, presenting one Philip HARBIN whom ITKIN claims did go to New Orleans and introduced himself to you. Your answers to questions relating to the above would be of great help to the U.S. Government in determining the veracity of ITKIN's statements.

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Attachment C to HSSW-2742

Questions to be presented orally to Luis E. GUTIERREZ

Would you describe the circumstances leading to your introduction to Mr. Herbert ITKIN and the nature of your contacts with Mr. ITKIN? When did you first meet Mr. ITKIN? Where were you working at the time? What was your position?

What school or university were you attending at the time? For what degree were you preparing? In what subject? What subject did you use for your thesis? Did you show it to ITKIN and/or did you give him a copy?

Did you continue to maintain contact with him after your departure from New York? Do you still maintain correspondence with him? When did you last have contact with Mr. ITKIN?

In 1957 or 1958 did you receive a letter from Mr. ITKIN introducing a Philip HARBIN?

Did a man named Philip HARBIN come to New Orleans and introduce himself to you? Did he have a letter of introduction from Mr. ITKIN? (How did he represent himself, i.e., whom did he represent?) Would you describe Philip HARBIN? Would you describe your first meeting with Philip HARBIN? What subjects were covered? How long were contacts maintained? When were they terminated? For what reason?

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DR. LUIS E. BUTERAZZ
ECONOMISTA

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TELEFONO No. 7193

SAN SALVADOR,
EL SALVADOR, C. A.

February 26, 1965.

Mr. Herbert Itkin,
300 Madison Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Herby:

It was a real good surprise to receive your letter of February 15, 1965. I had written you twice in the last three years, and I had no answer. I went to New York to the C.I.O. Convention in September 1963; then I looked for you every where, but I found you nowhere. So I realized that you had disappeared from New York and moved to another place. But what a relief now!! You still are in the Empire State kicking around and thinking about your old friends.

As you probably remember we do not see each other since 1952. Let me give you a rough briefing on what happens during this time. In November 1952 I was appointed Consul General of El Salvador at New Orleans; in 1958 I resigned and came back to my country and was appointed Comptroller of the Bank Inspecting Bureau; then in 1960 I was appointed General Director of the Social Security Bureau. Then in 1961 I moved to private business as General Manager of INVERSIONES COMERCIALES, S.A., a small insurance company. Among some of my present extra activities, I am: a) member of the City Government (City Commissioner); b) member of the Advisory Board of the Central Bank and c) Professor of Economics and Business Management at the School of Engineering of the University of El Salvador.

Although, as you can see, I am in the High Brass category I belong at the same time to the low income bracket group. For that reason I have been looking for a more juicy business, but so far I have found nothing. That is why I would say you are just on time offering me to do some business with you. I hope you will write and tell me more about what you have in mind. Also I will be waiting for you in April or any other time; the sooner the better.

There is something else I must tell you. I want to go back to New York and I need your help very badly. You know that in order to work in the States one must have a resident visa and to obtain such visa one must have an affidavit from an American Citizen. Could you be so kind giving me such a help? I hope you will say YES.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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XXXXXXXXXXXX 300 Madison Avenue
(14th Floor)

March 2, 1965

Dr. Luis E. Gutierrez
APDO, POSTAL 1144
San Salvador, Central America

Dear Luis:

I will plan to see you in April and will let
you know a few weeks before.

I am sure that we will be able to work out
something together that will be to our mutual benefit
in getting you back to America.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert Itkin

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U.S. Officials Say Itkin Was an Agent, Reporting to F.B.I.

ITKIN AN INFORMER WHO HELPED F.B.I., U.S. OFFICIALS SAY

Figure in Marcus Case Said
to Have Risked Life to
"Stand Up to Mafia"

By RICHARD L. COLLIER
Herbert Itkin, one of six persons indicted in the Marcus kick-back scandal, has been described by Federal officials as an undercover agent who infiltrated the world of organized crime and reported regularly to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Itkin, now under 24-hour armed guard by Federal marshals, is to be the Government's key witness in a Federal conspiracy case. He is a co-defendant along with former Water Commissioner James L. Marcus; a reputed Mafia leader, Antonio (Tony Ducks) Corallo; Henry Fried, owner of a New York construction company; Daniel J. Mottu, a union leader; and Charles J. Rappaport, a former law partner of Mr. Itkin.

Mr. Itkin—called one of the most important Government informers in recent years—was described as having provided undercover information to the F.B.I. while he engaged in numerous private business ventures around the world.

There is no solid information on his motives for becoming an informer. However, one high Federal official has called the 41-year-old Manhattan lawyer a "strange" man who risked his life to "stand up to the Mafia."

As Witness in Other Cases

Federal officials disclosed that Mr. Itkin was providing the Government with large quantities of "inside" information on underworld characters and their dealings. He is a potential witness, they say, in numerous criminal cases apart from the Marcus affair.

These cases are said to involve labor racketeering, gambling, bribery, income-tax evasion and a whole range of other felonies at the city, state and Federal levels, some with international dimensions.

The story of Mr. Itkin's activities as an undercover agent was pieced together by The New York Times—and then confirmed by Government officials—after extensive interviews and a search of public and private documents and letters in New York, Washington, the Caribbean area and elsewhere.

Along with his activities as an undercover agent, Mr. Itkin was involved in numerous international business ventures.

Some of His Involvements

His associations and business dealings—at least those indicated by the available documents and by people who are willing to talk about him—show that his involvement was not only with Mafia figures like Corallo and public figures like Mr. Marcus, but with politicians in the Dominican Republic, corrupt municipal exiles from Miami, businessmen in Miami, union officials in New York and Detroit, and gamblers in London.

Investigations are already proceeding on the basis of in-

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City Hall, where it is said to be a 5 per cent of an emergency contract awarded without bid by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

According to some of these, the contract, estimated at \$500,000, was awarded to S. T. Grand, Inc., which is owned by Mr. Grand and his family.

Mr. Grand, who has been under prosecution for several years, did not, however, actually receive the total contract price, and for as is known, about a lot that he was awarded of the five 1 per cent each to Mr. Marcus, Mr. Motta, and Corallo.

It was the Marcus case, it further charges that the indictment charges that Mr. Grand and his company were charged with being involved in an attempt to murder "a witness" in the Marcus case.

On Jan. 11 the case took its bizarre murder twist when the F.B.I. arrested Mr. Roden on charges of trying to buy the murder—for \$25,000, a Federal official said then—of an unidentified witness in the Marcus case.

Mr. Roden was said then to have been that witness. Four days later, Mr. Schwartz, the Long Island lawyer, was arrested in Manhattan as a participant in the same alleged murder conspiracy. He was charged with being involved in an attempt to murder "a witness" in the Marcus case.

Exactly a month after the Federal kickback indictment was obtained by United States Attorney Robert M. Morgan, both Mr. Marcus and Mr. Roden were arrested for the second time on a warrant by District Attorney Frank S. Hogan.

They were charged with having accepted a \$10,000 bribe as a down payment on any emergency contracts that a company called Vintay Enterprises, Inc., might receive from Mr. Marcus's department.

Scarcity of Documents
There are very few public documents in which Mr. Roden's name appears. And even what is available only serves to deepen the mystery surrounding his career.

On Sept. 16, 1963, for example, Mr. Roden filed with the Justice Department to register himself as a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic.

He declared that his purpose was to act for a Coral Gables, Fla., company called Westrade, Inc., in efforts "to negotiate on behalf of the Dominican Republic and bank or brokers charged in the indictment."

It was the highly publicized Republic and bank or brokers charged in the indictment, and Marcus case, a scandal that age company in the United States, a bond issue in the amount of \$35-million to extend over a period of 15 years.

Westrade, Inc., described as a "consulting" firm, was charged with being part of a scheme where-

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A concern that about in the to invade Haiti, across the export of furniture and the Dominican border. production of prefabricated. A Washington, D.C., building, has since gone bankrupt. A man, who also appeared in court and was formally dis- to be named, said that during solved last year for money- that same period Mr. Ikin met with him at the New York office.

Despite the filed registration, in New York, the office due the company's former president, possibly a business agent, a Haitian-born Miami businessman named Robert Deschamps, Genies that Mr. Ikin was ever authorized to represent him of the company, public have been maintained. "I spoke to him exactly, and records show that he traveled twice," Mr. Deschamps had numerous times to until his recent. "Once in New York and once in Miami in either late 1961 or early 1962. He was sent to me, I recall, by Louis Dejeu, a Haitian politician, exile who opposed the Haitian President, Francois Duvalier. He said he had met Dejeu in the Dominican Republic."

"We talked first in a hotel in Miami and he told me he could get us financing from a union pension fund—I think he said the teamsters, or maybe the teachers union. I told him to see what he could do and we'd discuss it again."

"Then I went to New York," Mr. Deschamps said. "I saw him in his office. I was put off by him right away. One thing was, he opened a black cabinet behind his desk and I saw a secret telephone and a nightstick. I had done some checking on him and I didn't like all the secrecy business."

Can't Recall '\$2,000 Fee' Mr. Deschamps insists that the New York meeting was the last he had with Mr. Ikin, and that he is completely unaware of any agreement between Mr. Ikin and Westrade, Inc. As for a \$2,000 fee that Mr. Ikin stated in the registration form that he received from Westrade, Inc., "Perhaps that was for some expenses he might have had, but I don't remember paying it," Mr. Deschamps said.

Mr. Ikin was also registered as a foreign agent for the Provisional Government of the Republic of Haiti in San Juan, P.R. This exile group was headed by Mr. Dejeu. In an agreement filed with the registration and dated May, 1963, Mr. Ikin was to be paid an annual retainer of \$50,000 for a period of two years— "immediately due and owing as soon as the said Provisional Government becomes the de facto or de jure Government of the Republic of Haiti and Haitian Territory."

The records indicate that the relationship between Mr. Ikin and the Haitian group was terminated in September, 1964, and that instead of getting his retainer, Mr. Ikin personally lent Mr. Dejeu \$15,000 for unstated purposes.

Mr. Dejeu was unavailable for comment, but Haitian exiles who asked not to be identified, said that during the time the registration was in effect Mr. Dejeu was often in the Dominican Republic, and was active in one abortive attempt in 1963.

Dominican Division

According to business men, Mr. Ikin made about 20 visits to the Dominican Republic in 1961, becoming a citizen after the civil war broke out in April of that year.

A close friend said Mr. Ikin described his trips to Santo Domingo as "in disguise" having to do with United States efforts to bring stability to the war-torn country.

It is not clear exactly when Mr. Ikin first became involved with Corralo, the reputed Mafia figure, but several officials say it was before 1961 and after 1961.

The officials confirm that Mr. Ikin traveled with Corralo to London—a city Mr. Ikin visited often—in 1961, when the British Government refused to permit Corralo to remain. The reported cause of Corralo's ouster was that he was trying to gain control of some of England's legal gambling casinos for Mafia "interests" in the United States.

John F. Malone, assistant director in charge of the F.B.I.'s New York office, said he would not comment on any aspect of the Marcus case. United States Attorney Morgenthau was unavailable for comment.

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1968**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:****SUBJECT: Newspaper Article on Herbert Itkin**

On 22 October 1968, the attached article from the 15 October 1968 edition of the New York Daily News concerning James Marcus and Herbert Itkin was shown in a low key to Mr. Edward Long, Country Director APA/CAR, by Mr. Paul V. Harwood, Chief, WH/7. Mr. Long expressed no interest in the article.

Bob Berg
Bob Berg
WH/7/It

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New York Daily News
15 October 1935

Marcus Sentencing Put Off

The sentencing of Julius and Ethel Marcus was postponed the Water Court under Justice J. J. Callahan until after their trial. Marcus on state charges of murder. Supreme Court Justice Callahan was put off yesterday's trial set for Nov. 6, for two months pending developments in the related case of labor lawyer Herbert Hain.

Note:

Marcus, 37, is serving a federal term for conspiracy to mail a \$10,000 check on a job lot. He was in New York arrested in Manhattan on state charges for which he has been indicted with Hain. Marcus pleaded guilty.

Sentencing was put off until Dec. 18 to await the outcome of Hain's effort to have his trial moved from state to federal court. Hain contends he was acting as an agent for the Feds.

Marion's Sentencing

The judge in the Marion case, the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, said that Marion was a "bad boy" and that he was "not a good person". Marion was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the same reason. Marion was put off yesterday because he was not ready for the court's decision. Marion's sentence was 10 years in prison.

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(He prefers the latter.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, WH/FI

SUBJECT : Herbert Itkin (100-150000)

1. There has been no Agency contact with ITKIN. Ray ROCCA, C/CI/R&A stated that CI Staff definitely never was in contact with him. Ray ROCCA's source of info on the DEJOIE-Max BOLTE-ITKIN & Company, activities was Max BOLTE and not ITKIN.

2. Offices checked for possible contact, all of which proved negative, were: Office of Security, Domestic Contacts Service, Domestic Operations Division, CA/3, CA/4, WH/7 and CI/R & A.

3. On 13 May 1963 ITKIN reported to DIA in San Juan the results of his meeting with DEJOIE, BOLTE, FIGNOLE and Luc STEPHEN in their formation of the Provisional Haitian Government in Exile formed in San Juan on 12 May & that ITKIN had been hired by that group as its Attorney. On 10 June 1963 ITKIN registered with the Department of State as a Foreign Agent for this group adding that he made a personal loan to DEJOIE of \$15,000.

4. A 22 May 1963 Memorandum of Conversation from the Department of State sets forth the results of an informal meeting (possibly held on 28 April 1963) attended by Forrest E. ABBUHL (Officer in Charge, Haitian Affairs, State ARA/CRA), DEJOIE, BOLTE, a (fnu) BRODIE, and ITKIN, in which DEJOIE expressed his political views, asked for U.S. support for an invasion of Haiti, U.S. recognition of the Provisional Government in Exile, etc.

5. Appropriate documents substantiating above are herewith attached.

James T. Braafladt
James T. O. Braafladt
C/WH/7/CI

19 July 1968

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BOLTE
FIGNOLE
BRODIE
ITKIN*

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Hedbert ITRID (201-836800)

Security (Frederick J. ...)

Security has checked his name and many times
& still comes up NEGATIVE on ^{any} agency connections

Domestic Contact Summary (2000) (SUCRA)

No contact w/ DCS. In 1966 ITRID's (former)
father-in-law (E. ROY KANE, a prominent attorney
in Pennsylvania, Republican politician & close to Hugh
Scott) called DCS in N.Y. asking if ITRID was
affiliated in any way w/ CIA as ITRID bragging of being
agent for CIA. DCS says that for years ITRID has
bragged of being agent or informant for CIA, but he is not

Domestic Operations (John MARKHAM)

No record of any contact.

CA/4 - Lohr - (Ding)

No record of any contact. However, since info in D-2015 file
indicates some Hittins was involved w/ ORIT - CA/4 will
chk w/ an ORIT asset once picked & will advise Monby 22
July of any possible connection of ITRID with ORIT.

CA/3 (Allen (house work))

No record of any contact with ITRID.

C/1/101 Long Rover - No contact with ITRID
by WH Division or CTR. H. 201-836800

on 1 Apr 68 that he found a piece of paper which said that subject was once registered as a Soviet agent. SAH/T/Ht checked with State who in turn checked with Mr. Lanvin of Registration Section of Justice who said there is no record of itkin as ever having been a Butler registered agent. In Jan 63 he registered as a representative of the DeGaulle-Fignole provisional government in exile and was to have been paid \$50,000 when this government took power. No further info.

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Louis Dejeu, 10344 Forest Hill, 10344 Forest Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, contacted for funds a first installment. Dejeu stated that he previously gave Dejeu \$200,000 and would provide credit and financial backing for future sale (January 1949, 2 July 1949).—*closed*

Unbelievable, but Itkin gave a sole \$20,000. In 1961
Soyuz still had money following so that it was the
kind of money he could have used the same way.

New York Lawler and others at Ambassador's office.
Wayne Carley (formerly of NYU) called DeLoe to advise
that he had advised the ambassador that as a result of
revolutionary undertakings would take place in Haiti on
10 Aug. Mr. Carley did not know what sub's connection
with these matters is nor the source of his info.
(Black Comments: Nothing happened.) Journalist Harold O.
Hess, late of ABC,
used in the New York Times as
primary teller.

Article about subject appeared in the New York Times on 13 January 1968. Described as a superb story teller, fast mover and wheeler. Article filed 100-9-16.

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Foreign agent for Provisional Government of the Republic of
Haiti, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and various meetings with Mr. Louis BRUNO
who was leader of the Provisional Government. On 12 Dec 1963 under personal
lease of \$2500.00 to Louis BRUNO (Chairman Provisional Government of the Republic of
Haiti - San Juan, Puerto Rico.)

ATTN: 20) Park Avenue, N.Y. 10017

Testimony 33 Greenwich Avenue, N.Y.C.

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6 LINKED TO ITKIN INDICTED BY U.S.

Accused of Kickback Plot
Involving Teamster Fund

By MARTIN TOLCHIN

Six men linked to Herbert Itkin — the key Government informant in the James Marcus kickback case — were indicted yesterday by a Federal grand jury in an alleged kickback conspiracy involving a teamster union pension fund.

Itkin was not indicted, but was named in most of the overt acts charged in the indictment, and he appeared to be the unifying figure in the conspiracy.

Itkin, who was an informant for the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, testified in Federal Court that he had paid off teamster officials and criminals to arrange loans from the fund on behalf of individuals and corporations.

Itkin did not name the persons who allegedly received the payoffs. However, Government officials indicated privately that the indictment — and three previous indictments involving teamster pension funds — had resulted from Itkin's information.

Construction Involved

Yesterday's indictment charged that the six men had participated in a scheme to get a \$1,350,000 mortgage for Big Value Discount Department Stores, Inc., of 24 West 25th Street, for the construction of three discount centers in Pompano Beach, Cocoa and Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Robert M. Morgenthau, United States Attorney, said that the men had obtained a tentative mortgage commitment from the Central States Southwest and Southeast Areas Pension Fund of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, based in Chicago. Mr. Morgenthau added, however, that the loan never was made.

This was the fourth indictment involving the pension fund since May. Three of the

Washington Post
19 July 58

N.Y. Jury Indicts 6 in Marcus Kickback Case

NEW YORK, July 18 (UPI) — A Federal grand jury indicted today six alleged associates of attorney Herbert Itkin, key figure in the Marcus kickback case, on charges of another kickback conspiracy involving mortgage applications made to the Teamsters' Union pension fund.

U.S. Atty. Robert Morgenthau identified two of the defendants, Salvatore Granello, 45, and James Piumeri, 65, both of New York, as members of the Mafia. Their codefendants were David Wenzer, 57, Great Neck, N.Y.; John Kielly, 37, Oyster Bay Cove, N.Y.; and Hyman Levine, 58, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Leonard Russo, 45, of Larchmont, N.Y.

Itkin was not indicted but was named in each of the four overt acts cited in the indictment.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

FROM:

LI Grant/bm
DCS/Operational Support Staff
900 Key Bldg.

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DATE

12 March 1968

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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Mr. Erich Isenstead 13 MAR 1968

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Attached is copy of the letter our New York office sent to Kane in answer to his inquiry re ITKIL.

13 Mar: 1 cy: DC/WH
Mr. Goodwin

P.O. Box 1294
Grand Central Station
New York 17, New York
February 18, 1966

Mr. E. Kent Kane
R. D. #1
Kane, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kane:

While in New York on February 15, 1966 on your way to Florida, you phoned me to inquire about a New York attorney. You will recall that I promised to make some inquiries and communicate the results to you. Please be advised that the gentleman in question is not affiliated or connected with my colleagues or myself.

I regret I was unable to convey this information to you prior to your departure from New York.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. Freund

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SUBJECT: (Optional)

Inquiry Concerning CIA Connection of Herbert Itkin, New York Lawyer

FROM:

Lillian I. Grant/jc
EAS/Operational Support Staff
900 Key Building

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1. CCS/Funding
Mr. Lrich Isenstead

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Per our conversation, attached is copy of our file record re: Mr. Herbert Itkin.

This office has no record of direct contact with Itkin at any time.

1 copy to CILP6LOBE
1 copy To JC/NH
1 copy To Mr. Gagnin

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15 February 1966

FOR :

Director, Domestic Contact Service
C. Delaney
Chief, New York Field Office

Inquiry Concerning CIA Connection of Herbert ITHIN,
New York Lawyer

1. A call received on the listed telephone of the New York Office on the afternoon of 15 February 1966 concerned claims by Herbert Ithim, a lawyer now practicing in New York City, to the effect that he was closely tied in to the CIA.
2. The call was made by Mr. E. Kent Kane, R.D. 71, Kane, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kane is a prominent attorney in Pennsylvania, Naval Reserve Officer (USNR 192547), a Republican politician who gave the present Governor and Senator Hugh Scott at reference.
3. Herbert Ithim is a former son-in-law of Mr. Kane's. Ithim allegedly claimed that he had been of considerable assistance to CIA in Haiti and elsewhere. The implication was that he was a trusted CIA informant or agent, not a staff employee.
4. Mr. Kane contacted this office for two specific reasons:
 - (a) He wanted to warn CIA that Ithim was not at this time a desirable CIA contact because of doubts concerning his reliability, discretion, ability to meet his financial obligations, and mental equilibrium.
 - (b) He (Kane) did not wish to proceed any further in pursuing his (unspecified) course of action against Ithim if there were any substance to Ithim's claims. Put in another way, Kane is planning to take some action against his former son-in-law, and he wants to disprove the latter's claims of some CIA affiliation or backing before proceeding further.
5. Mr. Kane phoned the New York office from a room at the Hotel Drake, New York City, prior to his departure for

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Florida. He thought perhaps this office could clear up his problem. Recently, Ithlin phoned Kane from New York and put on an alleged CIA staffer, who identified himself only as "Charley" and who dutifully confirmed Ithlin's great value to the Agency. Kane is suspicious of the whole business.

6. He explained that it would take some time to have our headquarters check this out. Although Kane would have liked an immediate response, he agreed that a written advice to his Kane, Pennsylvania, address within two weeks would satisfy him. Such a reply could be quite cryptic and need not be signed. He assumed that it would originate in Washington rather than in New York. Mr. Kane did not ask for our name and was given no name.

Jay B. L. Reeves

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REF: JMWAVE 1464 (A 61103)

FOLLOWING TRACES SUBJECTS LISTED IN PARA 3 REF:

1. ROBERT DESCHAMPS (201-748948), HAITIAN EXILE AND OWNER OF WESTRADE IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA; SUPPLIED HAITIAN EXILES WITH ARMS; ASSISTED BY BUSINESS ASSOCIATE LOUIS DEJOIE (201-240483), CONTACT OF EVLUCID FEBRUARY 1964. (UFGA-14392, 2 MAR 64; UFGA-17300, 17 AUG 64; UFG-6426, 29 DEC 64) LNERGO TRACES INDICATE HE BORN 25 NOV 28, ST MARC, HAITI; ARRIVED IN U.S. AS PERMANENT RESIDENT 28 JAN 60, RESIDED 5010 SAN AMARO DRIVE, CORAL GABLES. GENERAL REPUTATION: GOOD. INTERVIEWED BY LNERGO IN DEC 1961 IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH HAITIAN EXILE GROUP, PATRI. STATED HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PATRI AND WHILE SYMPATHETIC WITH THE AIMS OF THE HAITIAN EXILES AND DESIROUS OF SEEING A DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN HAITI, WOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE FUNDS OR OTHERWISE INVOLVE HIMSELF IN HAITIAN POLITICAL MATTERS. DESCRIBED AS A MAN OF MEANS WHOSE NET WORTH WAS APPROXIMATELY

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3522,202. LNERGO CLOSED CASE ON 29 DEC 61.

2. ROBERT LEGER: HAITIAN COMMUNIST, SECRETARY FOR LOUIS DEJOIE AND ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT DESCHAMPS (WAVE 6104, 16 DEC 64; EVLANE/4 CONTACT REPORT 3 JAN 66) (201-727690). LNERGO TRACES INDICATE HE BORN 16 FEB 30, PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI. OCTOBER 1961 RESIDED AT 5848 SW 93RD COURT, MIAMI AND WAS TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR WESTRADE, INC. JANUARY 1962 WAS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF WESTRADE, INC. INTERVIEWED BY LNERGO AND STATED HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY HAITIAN EXILES BUT DID NOT PLAN TO BECOME INVOLVED WITH THEM. LNERGO CLOSED CASE 13 JULY 62. (SISTER, LISA LEGER, ALSO WORKED FOR WESTRADE.)

3. LOUIS DEJOIE (201-248483): FORMER HAITIAN SENATOR BORN 23 FEB 96, AND PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. SINCE EARLY 60'S EXILE LEADER PLOTTING AGAINST DUVALIER, TRAVELS EXTENSIVELY. ARRIVED MIAMI JULY 1964 AND BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH EVLUCID-1. BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT DESCHAMPS (WAVE 8341, 8792, 8916 (1964), UFGA 17300, 21374, 22527). LNERGO TRACES INDICATE HE REPUTED TO BE INVOLVED IN HAITIAN ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER 1958 AND RESIDED 16 E. 96TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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IN JUNE 1964 WAS INTERVIEWED BY LNERGO AT HOME OF ROBERT DESCHAMPS,
5150 GRANADA BLVD., CORAL GABLES, DISCLAIMED ANY INVOLVEMENT
IN ANTI-DEVALIER ACTS. OCTOBER 1964 WAS IN THE DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC AS A SALES MANAGER FOR WESTRADE, INC. LNERGO

CLOSED CASE DECEMBER 1964.

4. BUENAVENTURA (SANCHEZ) FELIX (201-130312): DOMINI-
CAN EXILE, ANTI-COMMUNIST, RESIDED HAVANA, CUBA DURING LATE
50'S AND WAS STATION SOURCE. ASSOCIATE OF JUAN BOSCH
(TKH-1383, 1459, 1474, 1484) MINISTER OF EDUCATION DURING
JUAN BOSCH'S ADMINISTRATION AND LEADER OF PARTIDO REVOLU-
CIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) 1964. APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO
VENEZUELA, AUGUST 1966 ((UFG-3558, 4718; SDOM 1537). NO
LNERGO TRACES.

5. VICTOR AYBAR - NO STATION TRACES. LNERGO TRACES
INDICATE FULL NAME VICTOR LEON (AYBAR) DE SOSA; DPOB 15 MAR
28, SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.; MARRIED TO MARY BOSWELL, AMERICAN
CITIZEN; FORMER D.R. CONSUL IN CHICAGO. LNERGO HAD ALLEGA-
TION HE WAS AGENT OF SIM. INTERVIEWED IN JULY 1961 AND
DENIED ANY SIM CONNECTIONS. STATED HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED
BY SIM WHILE IN CHICAGO AND THAT WAS THE REASON HE HAD LEFT

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THE D.R. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. WAS EMPLOYED BY VESTRADE, INC., BUT RESIGNED AND RETURNED TO OTHER EMPLOYMENT IN CHICAGO.

6. BUARCA (VE) LAZQUEZ - NO STATION TRACES; NO LNERGO TRACES.

7. COL (?) WILLIAM BOND: POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH MAXWELL WILLIAM BOND (JR.); DPOB: 30 APRIL 21, SAN FRANCISCO. SUBJECT OF 281-283996 WHICH NOT AT STATION. POA REQUESTED 7 SEPT 60 WHEN HE WAS PROCUREMENT OFFICER AT THOMPSON-CORNWALL INC., CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN GUATEMALA.

POA GRANTED 29 SEPT 60; LATER CANCELLED. NO SUBSEQUENT RECORD AND NO LNERGO TRACES.

8. JMWAVE FILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING ITEM ON HERBERT ITKIN: LOUIS DEJOIE PROPOSED HERBERT ITKENS (SIC), 183 PARK AVE., NEW YORK, AS POSSIBLE CONTACT FOR FUNDS AGAINST DUVALIER. DEJOIE STATED ITKENS PREVIOUSLY GAVE DEJOIE \$289,000 AND COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL BACKING SOME FUTURE DATE. (WAVE 8792, 2 JULY 64)

9. JMWAVE FILES CONTAIN FOLLOWING TIDBITS ON BARNARD (ALSO BERNARD) COLLIER; WAS OCCASIONAL CONTACT OF ANCARBON-1

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IN 1964-65. HAD SERIES OF EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH FIDEL CASTRO IN SUMMER 1964, COMMENTED UPON IN WAVE 0640, 17 AUGUST 64. WORKED FOR NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AT THAT TIME. DENIED CUBAN VISA IN FALL 1965. ALLEGEDLY WROTE REPORT ON FOREIGN PROCUREMENT IN U.S. OF T-28 AIRCRAFT CRITICAL OF WOFIRM AND LHERGO IN 1966. THIS DOCUMENT WAS OFFERED FOR SALE TO A STATION CONTACT BY LOCAL HOTEL OPERATOR, BILL THOMPSON IN OCTOBER 1966; NO OFFER WAS MADE AND MATTER DROPPED.

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DATE: 30 JUNE 1966

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO THE
INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT SANTO DOMINGO, D.R.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DOCUMENT

REGISTRATION STATEMENT (REGIS. NO: 1774

NAME OF REGISTRANT: JEAN ANTOINE MAX BOLTE, AKA
MAX BOLTE

DATE: NOT LEGIBLE

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DATE: 4 AUGUST 1964

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SUBJECT: LOUIS DEJOIE

FBI FILE NO: 105-31661 (NEW YORK)

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REF: WAVE 8541 (IN 15961)

13 JUL 64 IN 20610

1. DEJOIE LEFT 30 JUNE 64 FOR VISIT NEW YORK AND TALK JOAQUIN

BALAGUER RE LATTER'S COLLABORATION DEJOIE OPERATIONS AGAINST HAITI.

WILL PROBABLY VISIT WASH BEFORE RETURN MIAMI. PRIOR LEAVING, DEJOIE

JOINED FORCES WITH EVLUCID-1. UNTIL DEPARTURE, DEJOIE AND EVLUCID-1

WERE PLANNING ORGANIZATION OF HAITIAN GOVT FOLLOWING TAKEOVER BUT STILL NOT SUCCESSFUL IN MUSTERING WHEREWITHAL MOUNT INVASION. (SOURCE:

UOAMBER-3 AND UOAMBER-6 COMBINED.)

2. DEJOIE SAID HE MET ELOY GUTIERREZ MENOYO IN SDOM EARLY JUNE AND

CLAIMS GUTIERREZ SAID HE HAD CUBAN EXILE ARMS CACHED IN IGUANA ISLAND

BUT USE OF ARMS FOR DEJOIE FORCES NOT POSSIBLE WITHOUT KUBARK APPROVAL.

DEJOIE GETTING SAME STORY OTHER CUBAN EXILE GROUPS. (SOURCE: 201-240483)

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3. ON 1 JULY E-1 CONTACTED BY ELISEO GOMEZ, BUSINESS PARTNER OF TEOFILO BABUN, CUBAN SHIPPING MAGNATE WHO NOW OPERATING IN MIAMI AND PROBABLY INVOLVED CONTRABAND ACTIVITIES. GOMEZ TOLD E-1 THAT GOMEZ REPRESENTED GROUP WHO ABLE TO HELP E-1 IN OPS AGAINST HAITI AND WOULD COLLABORATE IN RETURN FOR HAITIAN BASES. E-1 ASKED UOAMBER-3 OPINION GOMEZ, WAS TOLD THAT HE BUM AND DEALING WITH GOMEZ GROUP SURE TO END IN FAILURE IN VIEW FACT BABUN AND COMPANY AFTER MONEY ONLY AND WITHOUT SCRUPLES. WOULD PROBABLY LEAD E-1 ON FOR ADVANCE ON ARMS, THEN NOT DELIVER MID-STREAM. (SOURCE: U-3 FROM E-1, 1 JULY).

4. CONTACTS PROPOSED BY DEJOIE FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE INCLUDE HERBERT ITKENS, 103 PARK AVE., NEW YORK, IN EFFORT OBTAIN FUNDS FOR ANTI-DUVALIER OPERATION. (DEJOIE SAYS ITKENS PREVIOUSLY GAVE DEJOIE \$200,000 AND MAY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKING SOME FUTURE DATE.) DEJOIE ALSO PLANNING APPROACH EDWARD JOSEPH, 17 BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK. (JOSEPH APPARENTLY LEGAL COUNSEL FOR BALAGUER AND DIEGO BORDAS.) WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT OTHER CONTACTS MIAMI AREA ON RETURN. (SOURCE: UOAMBER-6).

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 DESTROY ☐ 5% TO

GEN LUIS REINISO TRUJILLO PASSED DUVALIER \$372,000, LATER GAVE
 ADDITIONAL \$140,000 FOR DUVALIER PROTECTION TRUJILLO CLAN. DEJOIE
 DID NOT REVEAL WHEN FUNDS PASSED BUT SAID USED BY DUVALIER FOR PURCHASE
 WEAPONS IN EUROPE. (SOURCE: UOAMBER-3, 28 JUNE.)

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DATE: 19 FEBRUARY 1964

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SUBJECT: JEAN ANTOINE MAX BOLTE

FBI FILE NO: 97-1576 (NEW YORK)

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FROM Chief, IDO	

SUBJECT
Conversation with IDEN-A on 3 October 1963 with HQS Rep (Using Alias)

- ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES
1. I called on IDEN-A at the home of his son-in-law in ZETTEL. IDEN-A remembered me from our previous meeting in May of this year, and his greeting was cordial. He said that he was in ZETTEL and was going to New York for the purpose of making the situation of his followers known and to see if he could obtain support for maintaining his activist following in the DR.
 2. IDEN-A believes that it has now been proven that no reliance could be placed on any of the Haitian military: EVLUSH/1 is obviously finished; EVLIFE/1 is unwilling to act without positive guarantees of CODYCZ support; Colonel Arrand is able but weak; and General Boucicaut lacks courage. Colonel Biachi is a good man but is being supported by the Dominican government. If anything effective is to be done, it must be done through non-military personalities. Only a national leader who has the support of the people can do anything effective. Had he been in charge of the EVLUSH/1 effort, the peasants would have rallied to the invading forces, but they will not do so to a force under the command of a military man.
 3. IDEN-A's camp is still in existence in the DR and contains about 70 men at present. Among these are EVLUTE/4 and Henri Clerrent. He said that EVLUTE/4 is able but somewhat erratic and he (IDEN-A) fears that he would accept support from any source including the Communists, though he knows that EVLUTE/4 is not himself a communist. He likewise mistrusts the EVLUTE group because its leadership is too far to the left. Again, he does not believe that the members of EVLUTE are themselves Communists, but they attempted to obtain support from Mexican Communists.
 4. IDEN-A concerned at the present in obtaining support to enable him to continue feeding the men in his camp. He said that he has been informed that the former followers of EVLUSH/1 are now flocking in, thus placing an intolerable burden on his slim resources. He needs a few thousand dollars for food supplies and hopes to get some help in New York from CARE or some other philanthropic organization.
 5. IDEN-A regrets the overthrow of the Bosch government. He says that he is aware of Bosch's shortcomings as an administrator, but that he had the interests of the Dominican Republic at heart and had demonstrated his sympathies for IDEN-A and his followers. Nevertheless,

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IDEN-A believes that he will be able to have a friendly relationship with the new regime. He has an appointment to see Ambassador Jose MALLA today and hopes to obtain his support. He also is a good friend of MALLA and believes this will stand him in good stead. He thinks that the new government must be recognized within 60 days.

6. He has received some aid from PIERRE friends and from Cuban and Dominican private individuals. He did not further identify them other than to say that they were not the same persons who had supported EYLUSS/1 who had been counting on the support of Masferrer. This support had not been forthcoming due to the fact that certain of the Haitians and Cubans that Masferrer was supposed to provide, refused to work with Masferrer. IDEN's Cuban supporters' aim is to use Haiti as a base against Cuba. He agrees this should be done.

7. IDEN-A is certain that Garrido informed EYLUSS/1's plans. He said that Garrido was greedy and would take money from any source.

8. IDEN-A says that ODYKKE plans to send a new ambassador to Haiti will greatly strengthen the government. He said this fact is known and has caused considerable disappointment among exiles. (I made no comment on this.)

9. IDEN-A had wanted to bring these matters to the attention of IDEN-B. He has no selfish ambition. In outlook, he is a Catholic and a capitalist who wants to do what he can for his country. This is his sole reason for wanting to be President. I explained that his views would be made known to IDEN-B and other interested senior officials. IDEN-B regretted not being able to talk to him personally, but was prevented from doing so at present due to the many demands on his time caused by the present critical situation in the Caribbean.

10. Our parting was cordial and IDEN-A said that when he returned to the DR in the next few days, he would be glad to establish contact with one of my associates should we desire to do this. I told him that should it be necessary to get in touch with him, the person chosen would identify himself as my friend.

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1. THE FORCE INVADING HAITI ON 6 AUGUST 1963 REPRESENTS ALL OF THE HAITI EXILES AND IS NOT REPRESENTATIVE ONLY OF THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH LEON CANTAVE. ACCORDING TO LOUIS DEJOIE, HAITIAN EXILE LEADER THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES SOME TIME AGO ARRANGED THAT ALL OF THE HAITIAN EXILE GROUPS SHOULD ACT TOGETHER AS ONE BODY.

2. THE FORCE IS COMPOSED OF ~~500~~ ARMED MEN RATHER THAN THE 250 FIRST REPORTED BY THE PRESS. THE GROUP HAS ~~1500~~ ARMED MEN STANDING BY. (FIELD COMMENT. WHERE THE GROUP IS STANDING BY IS NOT STATED.)

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3. THE FORCE MUST RAISE U.S. \$250,000. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE INVASION SUCCESSFUL. HALF OF THAT AMOUNT HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED IN EUROPE. HERBERT ITKIN, A NEW YORK ATTORNEY REPRESENTING LOUIS DEJOIE AND OTHER HAITIAN EXILE GROUPS, IS PHONING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE THE OTHER HALF.

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